

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section light rains, followed by fair weather, slightly warmer, light to fresh northerly winds, shifting to southeasterly.

THE SEMINARY ALLIANCE.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Seminary Alliance a congratulatory telegram was received from the Piedmont Convocation of the P. E. Church, in session at The Plains, Fauquier county, and the compliment was duly reciprocated.

Addresses of welcome by Rev. Dr. J. E. Grammer, of Baltimore, and Rev. Dr. Jos. Packard, of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, were masterly efforts and were attentively listened to and appreciated by all present.

The work of the convention was commenced by the reading of a paper on "The Relation of the Congo Free State to African Missions," by T. J. Villers, of Rochester Seminary, who held that if Africa was to be Christianized the missionaries must work from the Congo as a central point. But, he added, by the constitution of the Congo Free State the traffic in rum was also protected, and rum was the greatest obstacle in the way of christianizing Africa.

The alliance by a unanimous vote, passed a resolution offered by Mr. Stone, of Rochester, denouncing the rum traffic and the protection given to it by the constitution of the Congo Free State.

At night a large congregation gathered, and Rev. Frank M. Ellis, D. D., of Baltimore, delivered an address upon the object for which the convention had assembled.

Dr. Ellis found his theme in the commission of the apostles to teach all nations, and said that from this was developed, as the tree from the seed, the Christian Church in its threefold work of revival, education and reformation. He elaborated this thought with great clearness, and was listened to with attention by a large audience. The Arion Musical Association, of this city, composed the choir of the evening, and rendered some delightful music.

The alliance met at 9 o'clock this morning when devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. A. L. R. Waite, of Princeton. This was followed by the business meeting presided over by Mr. W. J. Reid, of Rochester.

Mr. E. R. Chadwick, of Bates Seminary, read a very interesting and instructive paper on mission work among the Indians. He said there were larger returns from Indian missions than from the Christian churches in the United States.

Three minute speeches discussing the address followed, during which it was stated that if the churches in Christendom were doing as well as the Christian churches among the heathen there would be no lack either of men or money to carry on mission work.

Reports from the seminaries were then presented which consisted of statements of the methods of work adopted by the missionary societies in those seminaries. All of the seminaries reported volunteers for the foreign field.

A crisp and humorous discussion then arose as to the place of the next meeting of the Alliance when Boston was selected, though Chicago was eager for it.

At one o'clock the Alliance adjourned till 7:30 to night, when Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, of Philadelphia, by special request will give an account of the McAll Mission, and then deliver his regular address.

After the adjournment the members of the Alliance proceeded in vehicles, some of which were brought from Washington for the occasion, to the Theological Seminary, where they were handsomely entertained at a lunch. In consequence of the visit to the Seminary this afternoon's session of the Alliance was dispensed with.

Notes.—Forty-five seminaries and three colleges are represented in the convention, and about 225 delegates are here.

Many delegates were kept at home by the inclement weather.

The people of this city seem not to realize what an interesting meeting is going on here.

The following will be the programme for tomorrow:

Morning session—9:30, devotional meeting; 10, paper, "What Headway is Christianity making against Mohammedanism?" by Benson Sewall, Bangor Seminary; 11, Missionary addresses; 11:30, paper, "The Work of the Home Ministry for Foreign Missions," by Robert I. Fleming, Garrett Biblical Institute.

Afternoon session—3:00, devotional meeting; 3:30, paper, "The Urgency of the Call to Foreign Missions," by David A. Murray, Princeton Seminary; 4:30, business meeting. Evening session—7:30, address by Rev. Wm. Elliot Griffin, D. D., Boston, Mass.

THE ALEXANDRIANS IN RICHMOND.—The train which carried the Alexandria delegation to the Lee monument celebration arrived in Richmond a little before eleven a. m., yesterday and the three organizations were landed at Elba station, but there was nobody there to meet any of them but a few Alexandrians and others, who knew nothing about the arrangements. They had, therefore, to march on until they could find somebody to give them the proper information.

As the procession was forming not far off, Lee Camp, Confederate veterans, and the Alexandria Light Infantry speedily found places, but the firemen had been ordered for inspection at Main and 19th street at 10 o'clock and not being able to send any one to meet the Hydrantion S. F. E. Co. the chief engineer had asked the chief marshal to assign them, but in the hurry this was forgotten and they marched on the sidewalk to the place where the firemen were to fall in and stood facing the procession as it turned from 19th into Main, when it was given the right of the firemen's line and marched over the rest of the route. The men had thus one advantage over the other organizations of seeing the entire parade, which took about one hour to pass.

The Veterans, who carried an American flag and the old battle flag of the 17th Virginia, were assigned a prominent position among their old comrades and were warmly greeted and loudly cheered during the march. The Alexandria Light Infantry took, of course, its place as company F, in the Third regiment and fully sustained its reputation as the best volunteer company in the State. The firemen turned back before reaching the ground, at the suggestion of their Richmond comrades and were handsomely entertained by assistant chief engineers O. Monncastle, E. T. Smead and W. G. Puller, who afterwards conducted them to headquarters on Broad street, near 9th, where President Carne, of the Hydrantion, briefly returned thanks. Soon after, Chief Engineer Fuqua, and the Fire Commissioners came in and said they had been waiting an hour and a half for the Alexandrians and trying to hunt them up, but could not find them. They invited them up stairs, to see the operation of the fire alarm telegraph, and then to their hall, where brief speeches were made by several of the Commissioners, the Chief Engineer of Petersburg, Chief Engineer Creighton, and President Carne, of the Alexandria department. They were escorted to the 6:20 train by the

Richmond officers and had a merry time on their special car. Political addresses by a certain justice of the peace from this city, often interrupted by singing and drum and life music, affording ample amusement for the trip. The company was received in Alexandria at 11 o'clock with rockets and colored lights during its march down King street. Its handsome uniform and fine marching, as well as the excellent music of the drum corps of St. John's Academy, were much admired in Richmond, and the boys are loud in praise of the hospitality they received and are anxious to reciprocate it.

The Alexandria Light Infantry was quartered near the canal and remained until today, to participate in the competitive drill at the State Fair. The company marched out to the monument grounds, of course, as did the Veterans, but most of the latter soon returned to the city, and accompanied the Hydrantion, on its return last night, highly pleased with their reception.

THE OPERA HOUSE.—No lover of first class comedy should fail to see Augustin Daly's great production, "A Night Off," at the Opera House to-morrow night. The situation and laughable complications and misunderstandings of the play are sufficient to keep the audience in a state of merriest from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The Portland, Me., Advertiser says: "The piece is one of the best examples of light comedy, witty, sparkling, and well wrought in every respect. The company is evenly balanced, and in its totality is of that uniform merit rarely seen outside of a metropolitan theatre. It is rare that a piece is so well put upon the stage by a traveling organization. The costumes of the ladies were particularly elegant."

"A Chinked Life" was played at the Opera House last night to a large audience, and seldom has a performance in this city given more satisfaction. The play will be repeated to night.

STILL A MYSTERY.—As heretofore stated, the skeleton of a white man was found on Saturday last in a swamp about one-quarter of a mile below Grange Camp, in Fairfax county, and 100 yards north of the railroad. On Sunday morning an inquest was held by Justice S. C. Westcott, and the jury returned a verdict that "the unknown came to his death from causes unknown to the jury." The deceased was a white man, about 25 or 30 years old, and had short black hair. The Fairfax Herald says the general impression in the neighborhood is that the man was murdered about the time of the Grange exhibition, and his body thrown into the swamp. There were no papers found on his person by which he could be identified. His clothing indicated that he was not a tramp, though he had neither pocket book nor money.

THE PROPOSED BREWERY.—Mr. Royster, of the Robert Porter Brewing Company, when seen recently by a Critic reporter in reference to the report that the company was to build a large brewery here, said: "I don't know that anything has been done that is of enough importance to make an item. The matter was talked of and that's about all. There is no certainty that the brewery will be started. No site has been selected; in fact, it's only gossip."—Washington Critic.

Mr. Strangman, of this city, the manager of the company, says the brewery is to be built in Washington.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was rainy until about 3 o'clock. There were two prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

Aldeiman Strauss presided at the Mayor's office this morning and disposed of the following cases:

Henry Radfield, arrested by officer Bontz, charged with shooting stones with a bean shooter, was discharged.

Wm. Campbell, colored, arrested by officer Price for disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for sixty days.

IS THE BOND GOOD?—There are grave doubts expressed as to the value of the \$5,000 bond given by the Southern Telegraph Company to the city when it established an office here and which was to be forfeited in case that company was purchased by or consolidated with any other company. The bond, it is true, is signed and sealed by the president of the Southern Company but, not being secured, is considered by many valueless, as that company has sold out and ceased to exist.

FAIR CLOSED.—The I. O. O. F. fair which has been in progress at McBurney's Hall for the past ten days, closed last night. The following were the successful candidates for the articles voted for: Gentleman's watch, L. M. Davis, 54¢; lady's watch, Miss Lizzie Hinken, 25¢; Brotherhood Locomotive Fireman's pin, J. W. Williams, 37½¢; table scarf, J. H. Bartlett, 10½¢; policeman's uniform, R. Henry, 20¢.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding.—Continuation of yesterday's proceedings.—Com. vs. Taylor Reed and Jennie Booth, indicted for unlawful assault upon Eliza Philpot on the 23d day of September last, near the Aqueduct bridge; jury and verdict of acquittal. Court adjourned till Court in course.

THE A. L. I. WINS.—A dispatch from Richmond received in this city states that at the infantry drill at the Fair grounds today the first prize was won by the Alexandria Light Infantry.

PERSONAL.—The steamer City of Richmond arrived at New York yesterday from Southampton. Among the passengers were Mrs. M. M. Lewis and Miss Eliza Miller, of this city.

Miss Virginia Fleming has returned from Baltimore.

A gentleman from Fairfax county who was in the city to-day says that at Bishop Randolph's recent Episcopal visit to the church at the Court House of that county, he confirmed a class among whom was Gen. W. H. F. Lee.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Fight with an Outlaw.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 28.—Sink Bucklelaw is an outlaw in Chambers county, convicted of murder. He has been at large and has made fame by his tricks to avoid arrest and his boldness. At one time he is said to have met in disguise a posse in search of him and conducted them to a place where he informed them Bucklelaw could be found. A reward of four hundred dollars was offered by the Governor for his arrest. A special to the Advertiser from Lafayette says yesterday afternoon two detectives, Scarborough and Brown, went to a house where Bucklelaw was known to be. As they approached the outlaw shot Scarborough in the neck and the head, killing him. Brown went in the house and fifteen shots were heard between him and Bucklelaw. Whether both or neither were killed is not known, as the place is off in the country. A surgeon has gone to the scene.

The Anarchists' Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—When the Supreme Court opened to-day Attorney General Hunt stated that he had practically finished his argument when the Court adjourned yesterday and would not resume to-day but would give way to Mr. Grinnell. Mr. Grinnell spoke 45 minutes paying particular attention to the composition of the jury. At the conclusion of Mr. Grinnell's remarks, General Benjamin F. Butler began his argument and is now speaking.

Receiver Appointed.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 28.—In the suit in the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, instituted by C. P. Huntington against the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad Company for one million seven hundred thousand dollars due him, the Treasurer of the company confessed judgment. On petition of Mr. Huntington the Court to-day appointed Gen. W. C. Wickham receiver of the road.

Railroad Accident.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 28.—A freight train on the Midland road was derailed near Florissant yesterday morning by a broken rail. Fireman Torbett, of Leadville, and brakeman Dave Kelly, of this city, were caught beneath the engine. Their heads were crushed to a jelly. Engineer Walter Meyer was perhaps fatally injured.

Denial.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt authorizes a denial that he has or ever had any interest whatever in the Mitkiewicz Chinese National Bank, and any use of his name in that connection has been without his knowledge or authority.

Approved.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company at a meeting to-day unanimously approved the purchase of the Baltimore & Ohio lines. Three-fourths of the entire stock was represented.

Teemer Victorious.

LAKE MARIANACOOK, Me., Oct. 28.—Teemer won the race to-day in the sculling match. Teemer's time was 20:28 3/5. Gaudaur's time was not taken. He was half a mile behind and paddled home.

Sick and bilious headache, and all derangements of stomach and bowels, cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—or anti-bilious granules. 25 cents a vial. No cheap boxes to allow waste of virtues. By druggists.

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NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine. aug16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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A FULL STOCK OF FLOWER POTS and SAUCERS for sale for sale by sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 58 King, corner of Royal st. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec8

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE just arrived. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct14

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by jcs23 J. C. MILBURN.

BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale at 5¢ per cake by jcs7 J. C. MILBURN.

LUNCHEON and MARKET BASKETS, a full line just received by sep19 J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL and PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by au24 J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb. frames, received to-day by sep27 J. C. MILBURN.

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MALAGA GRAPES, large clusters, just received at . sep30 MCBURNEY'S.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The Bitter farm, near Melrose, Fauquier, was on Monday sold to Miss Nancy Stewart, for \$1,600.

To-morrow will be registration day and those who are not registered will be unable to vote at the approaching election.

The Wytheville Enterprise says that "Senator" Luther D. Harrison is justly regarded there as the most successful auctioneer in the State.

Richard Ricketts, who had been an assistant superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal for a number of years, and was located at Great Falls, Montgomery county, died at Frederick, Md., yesterday in the 58th year of his age.

The Loudoun Mirror says: "We are sorry to hear that Mr. E. Goldsmith, the polite and attentive manager, for several years past, of Mr. Schiller's clothing house, in Leesburg, expects to leave here in a few days, to engage in business for himself in Alexandria. Mr. G. has made many friends during his stay in Leesburg, whose best wishes for success he will carry with him to his new field of operations."

An enterprising "drummer" for Messrs. Chas. King & Son, wholesale grocers of this city, has just returned from a successful trip through Maryland. A few days ago the engine of the train which he was waiting at a station to take broke down, so he boarded a truck and worked his way twenty-eight miles to a station where he could catch another train.

Mrs. Robert McDowell, whose ill treatment by her husband was noticed yesterday, was thought to be dying to-day.

Numbers of wild ducks are now being killed on the river and creek near this city.

The German Building Association No. 4 last night loaned \$2,400 at 20.

Three flocks of wild geese were seen to-day flying down the river.

The catarrh remedy, Ely's Cream Balm, has proved most satisfactory. Prior to two months ago I had not breathed freely through my nose for three years; now I am but little bothered in that respect. The pain has left my head, as have most other disagreeable systems. I confidently believe it to be a sure cure.—S. M. LOGAN, Bynumville, Charleston Co., Mo.

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